


Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. In the first office action, the examiner indicated that claims 2-6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to contain the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Newly submitted claim 7 contains such limitations. Accordingly, the application should be in condition for allowance.

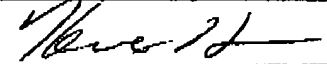
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